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Gary Spackman  
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Dear Mr. Spackman:

Thank you for responding to my letter you received on August 18, 2005. Your clarification of water delivery calls, conjunctive management, mitigation and the process to accrue mitigation credit is very much appreciated. When first trying to determine what was happening to water usage in Water District 34, information was difficult to obtain and I wasn't sure what process was required for a water call or what actual or perceived authority the Water District 34 Advisory Board had in the distribution of water.

I regret taking so much of your time but felt the need for Antelope Creek water users to become better informed of water rules and the possible changes that may accrue as water usage in Idaho is transformed through the complex process in the administration of surface and ground water rights.

I would also like to thank Mr. Luke for his informative comments through a telephone call earlier this year. He spent a considerable amount of his own time in helping me understand water distribution rules and other concerns.

The communication with you and Mr. Luke has certainly helped my knowledge, and I hope others, in the procedures and rules for the distribution of water in District 34.

Thank you very much for your time and effort in responding to my questions and concerns.

Respectfully,

  
Tom Waddoups

Upper Antelope Creek Water Users

cc: Tim Luke